

Appl. No. 10/723,007
Restriction Resp. dated May 13, 2005
Reply to Office Action of April 29, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated April 29, 2005. The Office Action stated that 2 distinct inventions had been identified. Election of invention was requested. Applicants elect invention I without traverse. Invention I corresponds to claims 1-13.

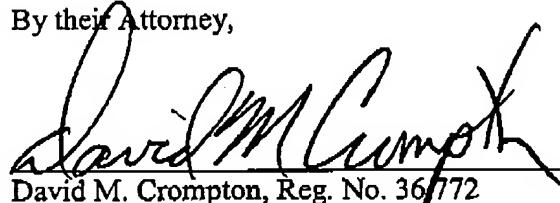
Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

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